

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2708

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PANCHAYAT YUVA KENDRA AUR KHEL ABHIYAN SCHEME

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Panchayat Yuva Kendra aur Khel Abhiyan(PYKKA) scheme has been uniformly, implemented in the country;
- (b) if so,the details thereof and if not,the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the salient features of PYKKA;
- (d) the number of panchayats covered by the Scheme so far,State-wise;
- (e) the nature of basic sports infrastructure proposed at grass root level or village/block panchayats level;and
- (f) the quantum of financial assistance proposed to be given to village and block panchayats in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS(DR. M. S. GILL)

(a) to (f): The Government has recently launched a national programme titled Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Ahiyan (PYKKA),which aims at providing basic sports infrastructure in all villages and block panchayats of the country in a phased manner over a period of 10 years and access to organized sports competitions at block,district,state and national levels.

Under the scheme,each village panchayat and block panchayat would be given one time capital grant of Rs.1.00 lakh and Rs.5.00lakh respectively for undertaking development of sports infrastructure viz. development of playfield,athletic track,fencing of playfield, goal posts, poles for net games,outdoorfitness equipment etc.The State share in this will be 25% fornormal states and 10% for special category States. In addition,while village panchayats would be given annual acquisition grant for procurement of sports equipment and annual operation grant tomeet operational expenses of non-competition nature at Rs.10,000and Rs.12,000 per month respectively, block panchayats would begiven Rs.20,000 and Rs.24,000 respectively. Each block panchayatwould also be provided annual competition grant of Rs.50,000 forholding blocklevel competitions and each district will beprovided competition grant of Rs.3.00 lakh for holding districtlevel competitions. Further, prize money would also be providedto the winners (first three positions) i n block level and district level competitions.

Based on the proposals received,the States-wise financial assistance approved so far under this scheme is as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of States Panchayat	No. of Village Panchayat	No. of Block	Total amount sanctioned (in lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2190	113	2597.77
2.	Bihar	847	53	1043.66
3.	Haryana	619	12	650.71
4.	Mizoram	82	3	106.66
5.	Orissa	623	31	734.20

6. Punjab	1233	14	1254.67
7 Himachal Pradesh	324	8	402.40
8. Jammu & Kashmir	413	14	531.72
9. Kerala	100	15	159.85
10. Maharashtra	2689	35	2754.98
11. Nagaland	110	5	147.90
12. Tripura	104	4	126.24
13. Tamil Nadu	1261	38	1338.74
14. Madhya Pradesh	2304	31	2364.77